We are happy to lay before our readers the following

Letter from Professor Scott, written to Wm. Ash Armistead Esq. of Leeds, England. dated Airedale College (near Manchester, Eng.)

Jan'y 14. 1856.

My dear Sir

I am greatly obliged to you for the papers which you have repeatedly sent me on the Slavery Question. I will take care to distribute them as efficiently as I can.

The conduct of the American Churches, & I will add of the Board of Missions, is, in one point of view, the strangest & most deplorable scene that the world presents, & in another, one of the greatest mysteries of divine Providence; still we have God & the Gospel, & truth & justice on our side, & must not despair. How deplorable is it that professed Christians have taught

the heathen slavery, & rendered them fanatical in its support.

I am glad that Mr Conder has expressed himself so decidedly on the subject. I should act in the same way if I had a pulpit, which I have not now.

I am dear Sir

Yours very truly

Walter Scott

To
Wilson Armistead Esq

[Hand copy back to S. May. Jr.

I am sending the same copy Mr Armistead sent me -- I cant copy it. After we have licked the A.B.C.F.M. & Gurley & Young to death, Louis Abbot of Harv. is writing Mr. Garrison from New Broad St. telling him what he could have done had he been at our Meeting - what he is going to do with Gurley & Young - I told Mr Armistead to counsel him to "Keep to his Anti Slavery in Netherlands," & let "Cocoa nut fibre for Cotton", & we would look after the American cause - P -

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